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**TRAINING AND TESTING
SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEARNING DOMAIN #28
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**

January 1, ~~2006~~ 2007

RBC	Other Basic Courses					Requal
	832	III	II	I	SIBC	
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I.

LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must know the principles of traffic law set forth in the Vehicle Code ~~in order~~ to carry out their responsibilities in traffic enforcement. (8)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ~~A. Recognize basic licensing requirements for the privilege of driving a motor vehicle—(9)~~
- A. Explain the relevance of traffic enforcement to: (2)
 - 1. Public safety and quality of life within a community (2)
 - 2. Legally establish probable cause for accomplishing general law enforcement objectives. (2)
- ~~B. Recognize violations that can lead to a person's driver's license being suspended or revoked~~
- B. Explain the organization of information within the California Vehicle Code (2)
- ~~C. Recognize basic motor vehicle registration requirements—(9)~~
- ~~D. Explain the information necessary to complete a traffic citation~~ (6)
- E. Explain the purpose of a violator's signature on a citation—(6)
- ~~F. Recognize basic vehicle equipment requirements for motor vehicles driven upon highways~~ (9)

~~II-III.~~

LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must ~~have a clear understanding of~~ know the elements ~~and intent~~ of the laws ~~that governing both~~ motor vehicles and pedestrians. (8)

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H. Recognize, by common name and Vehicle Code section(s), ~~for~~ public offenses violations involving: (8)

1. Reckless driving
2. Speed contests

I. Recognize, by common name and Vehicle Code section(s), basic licensing requirements for the privilege of driving a motor vehicle (9)

J. Recognize, by common name and Vehicle Code section(s), driving when a license suspended or revoked (9)

K. Recognize basic motor vehicle registration requirements (9)

L. Recognize basic vehicle equipment requirements for motor vehicles driven upon highways (9)

~~III~~ V. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers ~~have~~ must know the ~~responsibility laws~~ to detect and apprehend drivers whose behavior indicates that they may be driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. ~~To meet this responsibility, they must know the law.~~ (8)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

~~A. Recognize the responsibilities peace officers have regarding the detection and apprehension of individuals who drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs~~ (6)

~~BA. Identify~~ Recognize, by common name and Vehicle Code section(s), violations involving of possession of alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle: (8)

- ~~1. Possession of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle~~ (9)

~~CB.~~ Explain the meaning of the phrase “under the influence” ~~as it relates to alcohol or drugs~~ (8)

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~~DC.~~ Recognize, by common name and Vehicle Code section(s), violations involving driving under the influence (8)

~~ED.~~ ~~Identify~~ Recognize deviations from normal driving that might indicate that a driver of a vehicle may be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (8)

~~FE.~~ Recognize the indications of intoxication that a peace officer may observe upon making contact with a driver

~~GF.~~ Discuss medical conditions that may cause a person to appear ~~to be~~ intoxicated (8)

~~HG.~~ Recognize appropriate peace officer actions if a ~~suspect~~ subject refuses to cooperate in performing a field sobriety test (8)

~~IH.~~ Demonstrate field sobriety tests that may be used to determine ~~attention, balance, memory, coordination and gaze nystagmus~~ impairment, to include: (11)

1) Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) (11)

2) One-Leg Stand (OLS) (11)

3) Walk & Turn (WAT) (11)

J. Discuss the primary elements included in the statutory admonition read to drivers who refuse to submit to chemical sobriety ~~tests~~ (8)

~~IV~~ II. LEARNING NEED

To manage traffic effectively, peace officers need to recognize their authority under the law.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. Discuss Vehicle Code laws governing arrest

B. Differentiate between mandatory and optional appearances before a magistrate

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~~C.~~ Recognize a peace officer's legal authority to remove vehicles (6)

~~D.~~ Describe the information necessary to complete a storage and impound report (6)

~~E.C.~~ Recognize by common name and Vehicle Code section(s) violations involving ~~for~~ failure to obey the lawful orders of a peace officer or designated employee

~~F.D.~~ Illustrate effective use of hand signals, flashlights and other warning devices to ~~manage~~ control traffic (8)

IV. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers must know their legal authorities to impound vehicles as authorized in California Vehicle Code. (9)

A. Recognize a peace officer's legal authority to remove vehicles (9)

VI. REQUIRED TESTS

A. The POST-constructed knowledge test on the learning objectives in Domain #28.

B. The POST-constructed comprehensive test for the Requalification Course will include learning objectives in Domain #28.

C. An exercise test that requires the student to conduct a field sobriety test that shall minimally test the student's ability to:

1. Articulate a proper location for the test and why that location is appropriate
2. Articulate the objective observations of signs or symptoms of intoxication or drug use
3. Explain and demonstrate a series of field sobriety tests that may include a minimum of three of the following tests:
 - a. Proper techniques of balance
 - b. Divided attention
 - c. Memory

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- d. Coordination
- e. Horizontal and vertical Gaze Nystagmus test(s) (8)

- 4. Document verbally or in writing the general observations and test observations that would support the reasonable belief that the test subject is under the influence of alcohol or drugs

IVVII. REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- A. The student will participate in a learning activity that will reinforce the student's understanding of definitions, laws and procedures related to Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests, including:
 - 1. Legal definitions and terminology
 - 2. Vehicle Code sections and related statutes
 - 3. Detention and arrest procedures, the development of probable cause, reasonable suspicion, and field tests
 - 4. Evidence recognition, collection and preservation procedures
 - 5. Report writing requirements
- B. The student will participate in a learning activity that will reinforce the student's understanding of techniques to effectively direct and control traffic using hand signals, flashlights and warning devices, including:
 - 1. The procedures related to the use of hand signals and flashlights to safely control the stopping, starting or turning of vehicular and pedestrian traffic
 - 2. Other traffic control devices, vehicles, or other available equipment to safely control traffic movement
- ~~C. The student will participate in a learning activity which requires completion of a storage/impound report that will reinforce the student's understanding of the legal authority for the towing of vehicles from public and private property.—(6)~~

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~~DC.~~ The student will participate in one or more learning activities from the POST-developed *Instructor's Guide to Learning Activities for Leadership, Ethics and Community Policing (December 2005)* or other comparable sources regarding traffic enforcement. At a minimum, each activity, or a combination of activities must address the following topics:

1. Application of SARA or other problem solving model to assess the underlying conditions and develop resolutions to community traffic safety issues
2. Professional demeanor, fairness and effective communication during a traffic enforcement contact
3. Initiative, discretion and decision-making when issuing citations and considering spirit versus letter of the law

D. Given one or more video re-enactments depicting alcohol or drug impairment, or an equivalent number of simulations, scenarios, or role play exercises provided by the presenter, the student will participate in a learning activity that addresses: (11)

1. The ability to recognize valid indicators of impairment that establish probable cause for arrest (11)
2. The ability to describe and document the observed behaviors of the person impaired by alcohol or drugs. (11)
3. The ability to present or critique testimony in court related to observation and documentation of impairment. (11)

~~VII~~VIII. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum number of instructional hours on traffic enforcement.

~~VIII~~IX. ORIGINATION DATE

January 1, 2001

~~IX~~X. REVISION DATE

October 1, 2001
January 1, 2004
January 1, 2006

January 1, 2007